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Customer No. 22,852  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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LEONARD et al. ) Confirmation No.: 7087  
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Application No.: 09/512,701 ) Group Art Unit: 1645  
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Filed: February 25, 2000 ) Examiner: N. M. Minnifield  
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For: USE OF IL-12 ANTAGONISTS IN )  
THE TREATMENT OF RHEUMATOID )  
ARTHRITIS )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages)
- ☒ PTO Form 1449 (1 page)
- ☒ Copies of cited references (12 references)
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